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Based on the above disclosure, it is evident that Matsumoto et al. only discloses a single look up table for the RGB values. This does not mean that Matsumoto et al. discloses a single look up table for the source and output image. This above interpretation is also supported by the rest of Matsumoto et al. In describing the same system, Matsumoto et al., in column 1, lines 43-50, clearly states:

"Color or chrominal information for a first reduced image is loaded up from a first look-up table, following which the first image is displayed in a given region on the screen using the look-up table in the system. Subsequently, color information for a second reduced image is loaded up from a second look-up table. The look up table in the system is again used to display the second image on the screen."

Based on the above disclosure, it is evident that Matsumoto et al. does not disclose does using the same look up table for both the source and output image. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the presently recited "...reference used for the image locations in a particular group of the pixel map being constructed from at least one reference to the color look-up table which defines the color value in the source image..." is not anticipated by

Matsumoto et al.

In view of the above-described distinctions, it is respectfully submitted that the invention of claims 1-12 is not anticipated by Matsumoto et al. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn so that the present application may proceed to issue.

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